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Soviet destroyer [ ] was sighted at position N 59-54, E 25-08. A west wind was blowing force 4 to 6 at the time, sea was 5 to 6, and visibility was poor. The destroyer was proceeding at high speed toward the Tallinn lightship, but was in sight for about eight minutes. It had a clipper stern, two funnels, a high mast between the bridge and first funnel, and a small mast aft of the second funnel. No other details could be noted because of the poor visibility.

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Comment. Soviet destroyer [ ] has not been reported before, but report here is believed to be correct. The description is vague, but indicates that the vessel was either a former German destroyer or a torpedo boat of the T-33 class. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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